

Facts on Behalf of the Minimum Users / Lake Residents

Water in the "Baja Areawide Plan, A Path to Sustain the Community" The Baja Plan has not presented any solutions for us as a Community to address our dwindling aquifer water supply.

What does -26,045 acre feet of Water Overdraft in 2014-2015 (last time our water was measured)

mean to Minimum Users/Lake Residents? It means during the last measured water table reading done by the Mojave Water Agency, our area is in a severe negative overdraft water status that was not replaced by either pipeline, river flow or rainfall. This is using ancient aquifer water that is not in a state of balance. This amount of water to the Minimum Users/Lake Residents is enough water overdraft in one year that could supply water for 41 years worth of water availability to our area. We are not the cause of the overdraft. Somehow there is a major

disconnect here. If the large users are operating within the adjudication then what is the cause of the overdraft, and why cannot the Mojave Water Agency help solve our drastic challenge, and the Baja Plan does not address this.

The Mojave Water Agency, as of April 2016, had budgeted \$332,070 for the Baja Plan. For 2016 to 2017 Budget the Baja Plan has requested an additional \$110,000. Under one half million dollars for a plan that did not release Community Comments and did not put any of that money into the Community? One Taxpayer funded Agency giving money to another Federal Agency, does not equal money, help or solutions to the Community. One federal employee was even paid as a consultant to the Baja Plan in addition to already paid salary.

As this plan is structured it has not provided any relief or plan benefits to the 1,300 well owners (estimated 5,000 people). Why

has this Plan not addressed and supported the majority of the Residents?

Everything in this flyer can be verified with Mojave Water Agency,

and for the Evening of September 20. 2016 on behalf of the Minimum Users/Lake Residents we were refused 10 minutes to speak, as we were told not enough time for you. We hope that the Baja Plan will modify to include us, as we were told it was "Your Plan not ours", and "It is a living document welcoming change". Not happened, yet.

Where are the plans to put our area in water balance?

Without water we will be a sandbowl. Contact Mojave Water Agency (760) 946-7000.

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